

DARING HEADQUARTERS ESCAPE; TWO SHOT

Promotes or "Fires" for Cause, Waldo Says

WEATHER—Fair to-night; Saturday cloudy.

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NO FAULT WITH POLICE EXCEPT PUBLIC CLAMOR, WALDO SAYS ON STAND

Defends Promotions, as Well as Dismissals, Made as Deserved.

PICKS TRUSTED STAFF.

Police Witness Stills Wrangle of Aldermen With "Be Peaceful, Gents."

Police Commissioner Waldo was questioned closely by the Aldermanic Committee this afternoon about promotions. He was asked particularly about his promotion of Inspector George McCluskey and placing him in charge of the traffic squad; also about his promotion of Inspectors Lahey and Hughes. He said he promoted McCluskey, Lahey and Hughes without investigation of their previous records, because they were the best men he could find for the work he had to do.

Commissioner Waldo said it was his principle to promote men from the top of the civil service list regardless of charges against them which have not affected their police standing. He takes the position that if a man gets to the top of the list he has shown that he is entitled to promotion regardless of charges against him that are not official.

Commissioner Waldo also admitted that he personally picks the men he wants for positions of trust-men he knows and has confidence in.

He admitted that he has put the presidents of the sergeants, captains, patrolmen and other police organizations on the Pension Retiring Board, but said he did that in order to give all grades representation.

Waldo was asked if he believed in transferring men to remote precincts as a disciplinary measure. He said it was the best scheme he knew of to handle men against whom there are suspicious, not susceptible of actual proof. Waldo defended his action in taking the numbers from the badges of the police headquarters.

"Why did you do it?" he was asked. "Because the headquarters didn't like it and agreed with them. If a lieutenant misbehaves we can find him. There is no reason for numbering headquarters like patrolmen. It's only a question of judgment. I am responsible and it's my judgment and that settles it."

The Bureau of Investigation of Applicants of the Police Department, started in 1908 and abolished by Commissioner Waldo, was the subject of investigation by the Aldermanic Committee this afternoon. Lieut. Stanton, who was in charge of that Bureau, testified from his experience that about 12 per cent. of the men who apply for the position of patrolman are crooks, perjurers or thieves.

Stanton said investigation of applicants of furnishing false birth certificates in order to get under the minimum age rule is common. He had heard, he said, of a regular business of furnishing false birth certificates in this city and that many false certificates came from Ireland.

In a wrangle over Stanton, Aldermen Irving and Smith became heated, whereupon the witness lifted his hands deprecatingly and said, from the chair: "Can't you be peaceful gents?"

It transpired that former Deputy Police Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll, once described by the Mayor as "a steam engine in boots," is furnishing material upon his questions.

Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo was recalled to the witness stand to be examined further on his administration of the police department. He was questioned by Attorney Buckner.

Q. Have you any place in the department where you file letters relative to your secretary? A. All letters are kept in the same place.

Q. Did you ever get any letters, anonymous or otherwise, regarding

Elephant Bandit Holds Up Coach And Kills Driver.

Travelers Had to Take to the Trees to Escape the Terrific Fury of the Enraged Animal.



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AT CLEVELAND.	
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CLEVELAND.....	2 0 0 2

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WHITE LIGHTS PART FRITZI SCHEFF AND HER WRITER HUSBY

He Likes Peace of Hills and She Won't Leave Stage, So She Plans Suit.

SHE LOVES HIM STILL.

But He's in Virginia Wilds, While Spot Light Plays on Her as of Yore.

CALCUTTA, India, Sept. 20.—An attack by a wild elephant on the Mullaition-Vilankulam mail coach, in the northern province of Ceylon, is reported in advices from Colombo. Appearing unexpectedly from the jungle the elephant killed the driver with one blow of its trunk and then proceeded to smash the coach against a telegraph pole.

The passengers were thrown out of the vehicle and hid themselves in a nearby culvert from which the enraged beast tried in vain to dislodge them. When the animal disappeared into the thicket the frightened travelers climbed a tree where they remained throughout the night.

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MILLIONAIRE GETS 10 DAYS; TRIED TO STEAL GIRL IN AUTO

Frederick Pinkus Though Little Miss Hutter Needed Ride in His Big Car.

HATPIN HER WEAPON.

She Threatened to Jab Him, She Says, When He Tried for a Kiss.

Frederick Pinkus, millionaire linen manufacturer, went a-riding in his six cylinder touring car early to-day with a young woman whom he had captured by stone age methods on Broadway, and he will have to pay for his pleasure with ten days of his time.

By the direction of Magistrate Krotel, who heard the story of Pinkus's wild night drive from the lips of the erstwhile captive maid in the West Side Court, the wealthy exponent of the old order of things will change his address temporarily from No. 31 East Fifty-sixth street to The Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

The Pinkus auto was somewhere south of Twenty-third street, moving rapidly northward, when Miss Elsie Hutter, a pretty little dressmaker of twenty-two, got off a cross-town car in Madison square. The hour was 2 and she had been attending some festivities at a girls' club in Second avenue near Twenty-third street.

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Police Witness Who Ordered Graft Questioners "Be Peaceful"



KILLED IN AIR AFTER PROTESTS, AVIATORS CLAIM

Tell Chicago Coroner Aero Club Men Broke Pledge and Gill's Death Followed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—"I protested to the Aero Club of Illinois against flying in the approaching darkness, but they insisted I should fly because the crowd would be disappointed if I did not."

George Meach, the French aviator, so testified to-day at the inquest into the death of Howard W. Gill, the Baltimore aviator, who was killed at the aviation meet at O'Hare last Saturday, after his airplane, twenty-five feet in the air, had alighted with a monoplane driven by Meach.

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"TAFT A DEAD COCK IN THE PIT," LATEST FROM ROOSEVELT

All the Bosses Know It and That's Why They Turn to Wilson, Says Colonel.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 20.—Criticism of Republican leaders in general and Victor Rosewater of Omaha, former Republican National Committee man, in particular, Col. Roosevelt opened his campaign in Nebraska to-day. He said in part:

"In this district or in other districts the only way in which Republicans can show themselves true to Abraham Lincoln is to support the Progressive party."

"Rosewater, Barnes and your own Victor Rosewater were engaged at the Chicago convention in scuttling the Republican ship. They cared nothing for the principles of the party. All they wanted was to keep the power for their own purposes, and if they could not keep it without ruining the party they were glad to ruin the party."

"The bosses know that Mr. Taft is a dead cock in the pit and they are turning to Mr. Wilson. I will admit that the bosses don't like me. What's more, I will make them not like me some more."

"We Progressives intend to see that in our party every promise made by a public man is kept."

BURGLAR IN FLIGHT AND BYSTANDER SHOT DOWN BY DETECTIVES

Desperate Prisoner Leaps From Window of Detective Bureau, Breaks Boy's Leg in Fall and Is Wounded in Flight.

BURGLARS PLANNED TO SHOOT UP HARLEM COURT.

Police Got Tip and Arrested Two Men Who Wanted to Rescue Confederate.

William McNerny, a desperate criminal with a long record, made a break for liberty shortly after his arrest to-day by jumping through an open window in the identification bureau of Police Headquarters. He dropped fifteen feet to the sidewalk and ran through Baxter street. Seven detectives leaped through the window after him, emptying their revolvers, and after a fusillade during which a bystander was wounded, they brought McNerny down with a bullet through the left shoulder.

No such excitement has been seen about Headquarters since the building was opened. The spectacular attempt at escape happened just before 1 o'clock when Grand and Baxter streets were filled with school-children and workers from nearby sweat shops.

McNerny was so badly wounded, the doctors at St. Vincent Hospital discovered, that he may die. Joseph Lavitola, of No. 224 East One Hundred and Seventh street, was shot through the thumb and broke his left wrist as he was falling to the cobbles. Vincenzo Garofalo, a sixteen-year-old boy of No. 23 Crosby street, had his right leg broken when the desperate burglar landed on him in his jump from the window.

POLICE GOT ON TRAIL OF EX-PERT BURGLAR BAND.

The capture of McNerny and Thomas Lyons, alias Myers and Magee, came as the direct result of the arrest last Tuesday of Walter Peletreau, known to Headquarters as the "Stuttering Burglar." Peletreau had robbed the home of Mrs. Margaret Ellis at No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and his arrest led to suspicion that he was one of a gang of expert burglars who made their headquarters in the saloons about Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Through a "stool pigeon" the tip came to Headquarters yesterday that members of the same gang were going to "do a job" at Eighty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, and five detectives were kept in the neighborhood. But nothing happened.

Then early today came a far more serious report through secret police channels. This was that the gang of which the "Stuttering Burglar" was a member, intended going in a body to Harlem Court this morning, where he was to be arraigned on the burglary charge, and that it was the intention of the desperadoes to "shoot up" the court after the manner of the Millsville assault of the Allen gang in Virginia.

The gang members, so it was learned, intended to sneak into the court by the stairs usually used by the magistrates, range themselves around in the back of the court room and begin shooting down the Magistrate and court officers as soon as Peletreau was arraigned. The burglar, who was said to be cognizant of their plans, was to escape in the confusion.

DETECTIVES IN COURT TO WATCH FOR CROOKS.

Putting full faith in this report, Headquarters sent Detectives Gus and Joseph Reilly, John Fitzpatrick, Edward Burgess and John Devenney up to Harlem Court before court opened with orders to distribute themselves about the courtroom and arrest the first known crook to put in his appearance. The detectives had not been on the ground long when they saw McNerny and Lyons mounting the court house steps. They immediately pounced upon the two and hustled them to Headquarters. When he saw the detective man-

But Ed, coming as he did originally from Cincinnati, which is not far from Missouri, went away just the same.